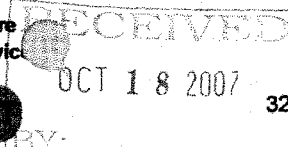




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3.101 (d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a)(3) All surfaces in a primary enclosure must be constructed of durable, nontoxic materials that facilitate cleaning, and disinfection as appropriate, sufficient to maintain water quality parameters as designated in §3.106. All surfaces must be maintained in good repair as part of a regular, ongoing maintenance program. All facilities must implement a written protocol on cleaning so that surfaces do not constitute a health hazard to animals.

***The moisture barrier of the insulation material composing the ceiling over the IA pool has begun to peel away. The inner insulation in areas was exposed and easily rolled away when touch. The areas that were exposed were not directly over the pool but changes were appearing at different indicating it is progressive. Should materials fall from the insulation and end up in the pool they could cause harm if ingested. Measures shall be taken to repair these structures to protect the health and well being of the dolphin in the pool. To be corrected by November 30, 2007.

***The wall on the viewing side of the rookery has concrete and patching material that has chipped and flaked leaving pieces that could fall into the pool and cause harm if ingested. The wall shall be repaired and maintained in good repair as part of a regular, ongoing maintenance program. To be corrected by November 1, 2007.

(b) Water and power supply. Reliable and adequate sources of water and electric power must be provided by the facility housing marine mammals. Written contingency plans must be submitted to and approved by the Deputy Administrator regarding emergency sources of water and electric power in the event of failure of the primary sources, when such failure could reasonably be expected to be detrimental to the good health and well-being of the marine mammals housed in the facility. Contingency plans must include, but not be limited to, specific animal evacuation plans in the event of a disaster and should describe back-up systems and/or arrangements for relocating marine mammals requiring artificially cooled or heated water. If the emergency contingency plan includes release of marine mammals, the plan must include provision for recall training and retrieval of such animals.

***The emergency contingency plan has not been completed yet. A written plan shall be completed and submitted to APHIS for approval. The plan shall be maintained on hand for review.

(d) Storage. Supplies of food must be stored in facilities that adequately protect such supplies from deterioration, spoilage (harmful microbial growth), and vermin or other contamination. Refrigerators and freezers (or chilled and/or iced coolers for under 12 hours) must be used for perishable food. No substances that are known to be or may be toxic or harmful to marine

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mammals may be stored or maintained in the marine mammal food storage or preparation areas, except that cleaning agents may be kept in secured cabinets designed and located to prevent food contamination. Food, supplements, and medications may not be used beyond commonly accepted shelf life or date listed on the label.

***There was loose trim and caulking around the ceiling in the cooler used for storage of meals already prepared for the animals. In addition, a small hole with wires running through it was observed on the side wall of the cooler. We could see through the hole to the outside. There were uncovered buckets of food stored on the shelf below these items. These items shall be repaired to prevent contamination of the food stored in the cooler. No uncovered buckets shall be stored in this area until corrected. To be corrected by October 15, 2007.

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

***The shelter roof over the river otter enclosure has a panel that has been damaged and begun to fall. The roof shall be repaired to protect the otters from injury. To be corrected by October 20, 2007

***There is peeling and chipping paint on the walls of the river otter pool. The walls shall be repaired to prevent pieces from falling into the pool where they could cause injury or illness. To be corrected by November 30, 2007.

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